



# City of Placentia Press Release

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## **PLACENTIA POLICE CHIEF DARIN LENYI ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION**

**PLACENTIA, CA** – Placentia Police Chief Darin Lenyi announced his resignation effective October 31st. Police Chief Lenyi has accepted the position of the Chief of Police in the City of Westminster.

“I want to thank Chief Lenyi for his dedicated service to the City of Placentia over the last five years. Chief Lenyi has led the Department with the utmost professionalism. Through his strong work ethic and passion for law enforcement, he has served the residents of Placentia well throughout his tenure,” said City Administrator Damien R. Arrula. “During the last five years, Chief Lenyi along with his team has successfully implemented a variety of initiatives for the City of Placentia such as body-worn cameras, in-car videos, a three-year Strategic Plan, a new CAD/RMS system, greatly improved staff retention rates, and a successful Citizens Academy. Chief Lenyi was also named employee of the year during his time with the City. Though this will be a great loss to Placentia, we wish him well in his new position with Westminster. While no decision has been made on whom the next Chief of Police will be in Placentia, I am confident that the Department’s management team is prepared and ready to keep our public safety professionals moving in a positive direction.”

“With mixed emotions, I announced my resignation as Chief of Police for the City of Placentia. I grew up in the City of Placentia, and it is where I began my law enforcement career; this City will always hold a special place in my heart. However, I have accepted a new career opportunity as the Chief of Police for the City of Westminster.” said Police Chief Darin Lenyi. “Though I am sad to leave Placentia, I look forward to the new opportunities that await me in the City of Westminster.”

The City Administrator is currently evaluating options to consider an Interim Police Chief; more information will be forthcoming.

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